Minutes of the Third Annual Convention of Metal and Machinery Workers Industrial Union No. 440, I.W.W.

Hold at Detroit, Michigan, February, 14-18, 1921

The convention was called to order by the Chairman of the General Organization Committee, Mike Nowak, Monday, 10 A. M., February 14th, 1921.

Nominations declared in order for Tem rary Chairman: Bowerman, Stockinger, Calvert and Hofbauer nominated. Bower man, Calvert and Hofbauer declines. M. & That nominations be closed. Amendment by Bowerman and Wagner that Stockinger be elected by acciamation. Carried. Neminations for Temporary Recording-

Secretary declared in order: Bowerman Calvert, Solderits and Wagner nominated. Bowerman, Calvert and Solderits decline & S. That nominations be closed. Car-Wagner being declared elected by

Neminations for Credentials Committee of three declared in order: Peterson, Kiviniemi and Renneberg nominated. M. & S. That nominations be closed. Carried. Peterson, Kiviniemi and Renneberg being declared elected by acclamation.

Chairman declares convention adjourned for a few minutes to give the Credentials Committee time to do its work.

Peterson reported as chairman of the Credentials Committee and recommended the seating of the following delegates:

1. Scorre Jacobson, Warren, Ohio.
2. Farry Lawrence, Hamilton, Ohio.
3. Mike Soldcette, Cincinnati, Ohio.
4. Adolph Rennabers, Dayton, Ohio.
5. F. Sanisky, Cleveland, Ohio.
6. Bill Messanes, Cleveland, Ohio. 6. Bill Messages Cleveland, Ohio.
7. Paul Piles, Chicago, Illinois.
86 Pred W. Bowernan, Chicago, Illinois.
9 Message Chicago, Illinois.
10 George Latest, Detroit, Michigan.
11 John Kiepland, Detroit, Michigan.

11. John Kiviniami, Detroit, Michigan, 1834. Calvort, Detroit, Michigan.
1834. Calvort, Detroit, Michigan.
1834. E. Gottachalk, New York City, N. Y.
183M. E. Gottachalk, New York City, N. Y.
183W. B. Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1732. D. Vincense, Canton, Ohio.
183. Andray, Wiener, Newark, N. J.
193Prank Patasson, Bridgeport, Conn.
193. Harry Palch Gaye, Indians. 20 Harry Peich, Gary, Indiana. 21 Steve Gall, Toledo, Ohio.

22 Wm. Stockinger, Philadelphia, Pa. Officers of I. U. No. 440 attending con

Glenn B. Fortney, Secretary-Treasure Chicago, Ill. Mike Nowak Chairman of G. O. C., Chi-

John Howard, Member of G. O. C., New-

Sohn Oneks, Member of G. O. C., De-

M. & S. That report be accepted and delegates seated. Carried.

Rules of Procedure read by Secretary-Treasurer and recommended for adoption

by convention, as follows:

(1) Calling of convention to order by chairman of G. O. C.

(2) Election of Temporary Chairman.

(3) Election of Temporary Recording

(4) Election of Credentials Committee

(5) Report of Credentials Committee and seating of Delegates.

(6) Election of Permanent Chairman and Alternate Chairman.

(7) Election of Permanent Recording Secretary and Alternate Recording Secre-

(8) Election of Committees as follows: , etc., to be turned over to this clas committee first and then parceled out to

the various committees in order. (b) Constitution and By-Laws Commit-

(c) Ways and Means Committee of three

(d) Auditing Committee (if delegates so desire) of three.

(c) Grievance Committee of three.
(9) Reports of Secretary Treasurer a
senious of G. G. C.

(10) Reports of Committees in their or-che a, b, v, d, v

(11) Unfinished Busine

(12) New Business.

(14) Reports of Delege

(15) Good and Welfare.

(16) Adjournment with Singing.

(17) No delegate shall hold the fic for over five minutes, except when given special privilege, and no delegate shall speak the second time upon any one ques-tion until all delegates have had an oppor-

tunity to speak upon same.

M. & S. Calvert, Kivinjemi, that the Ways and Means Committee shall be the first committee to report and be acted upon by this convention. Carried, 15 to 4.

M. & S. That all committees consist of those who accept and that none shall eccept unless he expects to do the work.

M. & S. Bowerman, Lawrence, that a permanent conductor be elected for the convention. Carried.

M. & S. Kiviniemi, Lutzal, that rules be adopted as amended. Carried.

Nominations for Permanent Chairman declared in order: Bowerman, Renneberg and Stockinger nominated. M. & S. Wiener, Peich, that nominations be closed. Car ried. M. & S. That the candidate reco ing the highest number of votes by the Permanent Chairman and the one getting the next highest number of votes he the Alternate Chairman. Carried. Stockinger with elected Chairman with 14 votes and Renneberg Alternate Chairman with 6 votes. Bowerman declined.

Secretary declared in order: Bowerman, Calvert, Wagner and Richardson nominated. Richardson and Bowerman decline. ried. Calvert was elected Recording Secre-tary with 13 votes and Wagner Alternate cording Secretary with 8 vote

Nominations for Resolutions Committee declared in order: Bowerman, Wiener Solderits, Hofbauer, Vincenzo, Howard, Peterson, Richardson and Thompson were nominated. Bowerman, Wiener, Howard and Richardson declined. M. & S. Lawrence, Kiviniemi, that committee as nomi-nated, consisting of Solderits, Hofbauer, Vincenzo, Peterson and Thompson, be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Nominations for Constitution and By-Laws Committee declared in order: Bower man, Jacobsen, Kiviniemi, Pika and Wiener nominated. M. & S. That nominations be be closed. Carried. Pika, Bowerman and Wiener elected with 15, 11 and 11 votes

Nominations for Ways and Mesns Committee declared in order: Lutzai, Peich, Thompson, Richardson, Lawrence and Renneberg nomniated. Thompson, Lawrence and Renneberg declined. M. & S. That nominees be elected by acclamation.

M. & S. Peterson, Kiviniemi, that the election of the Auditing Committee be dispensed with. Carried.

Nominations for the Grievance Committee declared in order: Jacobson, Lawrence, Kiviniemi, Sarisky and Gottschalk nominated. Jacobson and Sarisky declines. M. & S. Wiener, Bowerman, that nominations be closed and the three be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Nominations for Conductor declared in order. Sarisky nominated. M. & S. Rie ardson, Lawrence, that nominations be (a) Resolutions Committee of five, all closed and that Sarisky be (lected by ac-

M. & S. Bowerman, Pika, that convention come to order at 9 A. M., close at 12 cepted. Carried.

P. M., come to order at 1:30 P. M. and close at 6. P. M. Amended, Richardson, then eved. close at 6. P. M. Amended, Richard Hofbauer, that convention open at 9 A. M., close at 12:30 P. M., opens at 2 P. M. and close at 5:30 P. M. Carried.

The following resolution was read and

passed by the convention:

Resolved that the Third Assemble Convention of N. & M. W. L. U. 460, or that
L. W. R., and they protting to all describes prosence and call approach to the processing of the convention of the conventio

class to organize and use their economic power to free them. This resolution to be published in all I. W. W. publications." H. & S. Bowerman, Peterson, that con-vention adjourn and committees get to-gether during noon hour and report at next seasion. Carried.

Session adjourned at 12:30 P. M. Wm. Stockinger, Chairm H. Calvert, Rec. Sec'y.

The Second session of the Metalinery Workers' Third Annual Court tion was called to order at 2 P. M. by Cheman Stockinger, with the following of gates present: Stockinger's Stockinger's Second Bowerman, Borderius, Sarisky, Bowerman, Horbeson, Weiner, Patch, Represent Plant, Represent Plant, Philipsent, Ph

The Gredentials Committee reported

La Leon E. Shuff, Toledo, Ohio.

2. Rossa Introns. South Bend, Ind.

3. Nick Ivantivitch, South Bend, Ind.
The Credentials Committee reported recommended the seating of two frates delegates of the Roumanian Socialist F

estion of Detroit, Olimphia Hanes eter Gormany.

M. & S. Bowerman, Pike' that delegate the Roumanian Socialist Paderation sested and that such resolutions or producing as they have to offer to the expension be submitted to the Resolution Committee and that the Resolution Committee wake remost as more after the mittee make report on same after the re port of the Secretary-Treasurer and the General Organization Committeemen. Car

Report of the Secretary-Tres

B. Fortney was then read. M. & S. Wagner, Pike, that the ret of the Secretary-Treasurer be accepted an the recommendations be referred to th

proper committees.

Amended, Bowerman, Shuff, That the part of the report which the New Yor delegates objected to, be turned over to the Grievance Committee. Amendment can

The financial report of the Secretary Treasurer covering the receipts and ex-penditures for the year 1920 and the monto of January, 1921, was read. M. & S. Wagner, Kiviniami, that the fi-nancial report of the Secretary-Treasures he accepted as it has already been audited

Report of G. O. C. Chairman Mike Nowal

was then read.

M. & S. Shuff, Poterson, that the report the G. O. C. Chairman be accept Carried.

Report of G. O. C. Member John Howas then read; also gave report covenativities as G. E. R. member.

activities as G. E. B. member,
M. & S. Bowerman, Wagner, that the
report of G. O. C. Member Howard be a

Report of G. O. C. Member John One en read.

M. & S. Peterson, Wagner, that the re-

port of the Auditing Committee be se-cepted. Carried.

Moved. Bowerman, that the

tion to seat two delegates from the Ron-manian Socialist Federation be rescinded.

M. & S. Shuff, Kiviniems, that the convention adjourn to give the committees a chance to get together. Carried. Adjourned at 5:00 P. M.

Wm. Stockinger, Chairs H. Calvert, Secretary,

The Third session of the Metal and Ma-chinery Workers' Third Annual Convention was called to order at 9:20 A. M., February 15th, by Chairman Stockinger, with all officers and delegates present with the excep-tion of Extream and Ivankivitch who of necsity had been forced to leave for home. The minutes of the previous session were ead and accepted.

M. & S. Bowerman, Pika, that a copy of the minutes of each previous day's sessions be furnished the delegates each morning.

The report of the Ways and Means Cor mittee was read, which consisted of the first nine recommendations. (See appendix for recommendations, resolutions, etc.)
Recommendation No. 1. Submitted by

New York City Branch. Recommended for rejection by majority of committee, for adoption by minority member Richardson' as per instruction of Branch.

M. & S. Vincenzo, Thompson, that rec-ommendation No. 1 be rejected.

Amended. Weiner, Wagner, to divide the

recommendation into two parts, one the per capits and the other the pert relative to the press. Assendment carried.

M. & S. Kivin, pl., Bowerman, that the recommendation be referred back to the Resolution Committee. Declared out of

Moved. Calvert, that we reconsider the nent. No second.

M. & S. Bowerman, Wagner, that the part of the recommendation refering to

the paper be indersed.
Amended. Solderies, Calvert, that we elect a press committee of three to report upon the recommendation. Declared out

Amended. Selderits, Calvert, that the commendation be referred to the Re tion Committee to bring in a report. Amendment carried.

Notice was sent to the convention that a group of Russian deportees were leaving

M. & S. Bowerman, Calvert, that we end farewell greetings to the Russian deortses who are leaving Detroit today.

Amended, Renneberg, Solderins, that we

adjourn now and go in a body to transmit our greetings. Motion carried. Amend-

Report of the Credential Committee rec ommending the seating of three fraternal delegates from the Amalgamated Metal Workers of America, namely W. E. Davis, Wilbur A. Staley and Fred Harby.

M. & S. Wagner, Calvert, that the fra-

ernal delegates be seated. Carried.

Report of the Credential Committee rec

ommending the scating of one fraternal delegate, Louis Goldberger, from the Hun-garian Propagance League. M. & S. Weiner, Calvert, that the fra-

ternal delegate be seated. Carried.

M. & S. that the communication from the Hungarian Propagands League be referred to the Grievance Committee. Car-

Detroit Branch. Recommended by com

M. & S. Solderits, Paich, that we adopt nendation No. 2 and turn it over to the G. O. C. Carried.

dation No. 3.

Recommendation No. 4. Submitted by Gary Branch: Similar to No. 8. Constittee accommends the exception of Committee accommends the amortics of Secretary and Secretary Sec.

becargned the Solidar ball that Legan F. S. S. Warfer to constant, that Legan F. S. S. Sanda Grander of the Solidar

mendatus his a se edisplat diserual

strai, Weiner, that Re-M. & S. I dation No. 5 be turned over to the Pro-Committee. Carried

M. & S. Feiner, Calvert, that we elect

n press committee of three.

Numinations were declared in order and the following were nominated, and either accepted or declined: Shull, Wagner and Gell accepted; Bowerman declined.

M. & S. Weiner, Pika, that nominations

closed and three accepting be elected by acclamation. Carried.

recommendation No. 6. Submitted by ago Branch. Committee recommends

M. & S. Calvert, Bowerman, that Recommendation No. 6 be adopted. Carried.

Recommendation No. 7. Submitted by

Secretary-Treasurer and in his report was Committee recommends for distion after the report of the Resolution

ommittee.

M. & S. Bowerman, Weiner, that the ommittee's recommendation be accepted. Carried.

intion No. 8. Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer and was fifth in his report. Committee recommends its rejec-tion on the ground that we have done all

in our power pertaining to same.

M. & S. Maitzaf, Solderits, that the committee's recommendation be accepted. Car-

dation No. 9. Submitted b Recommen Secretary-Treasurer and was eighth in his report. Committee recommends its adop-tion with the following addition: "...and the elimination of mud slinging at other radical organizations."

M. & S. Benneberg, Solderits, that rec-

ommendation No. 9 be turned over to the Press Committee, Carried.

sport of the Grievance Committee submitted (relative objections to Secretary Treasurer's report on New York Industrial District Council) and committee re orted the controversy was due to a mis understanding of the constitution on the part of the New York Industrial District Council but has been settled amicably to both sides concerned. (See appendix for

full report.)

M. & S. Wagner, Sarisky, that we accept
the report of the committee, Carried.
Report of the Resolution Committee was
rend and the following resolutions were
presented. (See appendix for resolutions.)
Resolution No. 1. Submitted by Resolution Committee and recommended for adop-

M. & S. Calvert, Wagner, that we accept ation No. 1 as read. Carried.

M. & S. Peterson regular business of the convention be dispensed with and that the fraternal dele gates be given the floor to present their views to the convention. Carried.

Fraternal Delegate Gormany of the Roumanian Socialist Federation spoke, fo lowed by Murtig of the Amalgamated Metal

A Letter of Greeting from Ben H M. & S. Peterson, Pika, that the com-

munication be accepted and filed. Amended. Wagner, Shuff, that the

nunication be turned over to the Resoluion Committee. Motion carried. Amend ment lost. M. & S. Richardson, Wagner, that we

adjourn and take up resolutions immediate ly after noon hour. Carried.

Adjourned at 12:10 P. M. Wm. Stockinger, Chairman, -R. Calvert, Secretary.

The Fourth session of the Metal and Machinery Workers' Third Annual Convention was called to order at 2:00 P. M., Pebruary 15th, by Chairman "Stockinger with all officers and delegates present ex-cept Istream and Tvankivitch.

The minutes of the previous session were d and accepted,

Report of the Press Committee on Rec-M. & S. Kiviniemi, Hefbauer, that the

report be accepted. Amended. Calvert, Lawrence, that a mim eographed financial report be published every three months. Amendment carried.

M. & S. Winer 120, Bolderitts, that the convention go into executive session. Car-

lution No. 2. Submitted by New York Branch. Committee recommended

M. & S. Wagner, Rich lution No. 2 be adopted. A color of the low with the color of the same and the color of the low of fight for Resolution No. 5. M. & S./Shuff/Edvisions, than Be

M. & S./Shuff/Riviniemi, that Benelitiem
No. 2 be tabled. Lost,
A. to A' Bowerman, Lawrence, that this
convention of I. U. 440 go on record as
being in favor of the I. W. W. Jening this
economic international and our delegates
to the general convention bring this to the
floor of same. (A. to A. lost, vote 11 to
5.) (Amendment lost, vote 6 to 12.) (Mation carried by a vote of 11 to 7.) "No"
recorded by Lawrence, Shuff, Pika, Riviniemi and Bowerman, the latter requesting
that his "No" be recorded as opposed to
the independent action implied by the wording of the resolution.
Resolution No. 3. Submitted by New

Resolution No. 3. Submitted by ork Branch. Committee recommends

M. & S. Renneberg, Wagner, that Resolution No. 3 be adopted. Carried.
Resolution No. 4. Submitted by Ne

ork Branch. Comm ittee recom

M. & S. Peterson, Renneberg, that Resolution No. 4 be adopted. Carried.
Resolution No. 5. Submitted by Phila leiphia. Committee recommended the re-

jection.

M. & S. Solderitta, Kiviniemi, th olution No. 5 be tabled. Carried. Was ner recording his vote as "No." Resolution No. 6. Submitted by New

York Branch. Recommended for adopt by Committeemen Hofbauer and Setderic For rejection by Peterson, Thompson, V

M. & S. Shuff, Bowerman, that Re tion No. 6 be tabled. Carried. 10 yes, I

tion No. 7. Submitted by Ne York Branch. Recommended for adopt by Committeemer Hofbauer and Solder: For rejection by Thompson, Peterson, V enzo.

M. & S. Wagner, Lawrence, that Recoin tion No. 7 be tabled. Lost, 11 yes, 7 no M. & S. Vincenzo, Shuff, that the major ity report to reject the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Resolution No. 8. Submitted by New York Branch. Committee recommended th

rejection.

M. & Sr Shuff, Kenneberg, that resolu

tion No. 8 be rejected. Carried.

M. & S. Lawrence, Evintemi, that be minutes' recess be granted to allow for meeting of the Grievance Committee, Ca

colution No. 9. Submitted by New York Branch. Committee recommended the rejection with the exception of Hofbsuer M. & S. that Resolution No. 9 be re-

cted. Carried. Resolution No. 10. Submitted by New York Branch, Committee makes no recom

M. & S. Selderitts, Wagner, that Resolu

tion No. 10 be rejected.
Amended. Hofbauer, Richardson, th Resolution No. 10 be sent out for a refer

A. to A. Renneberg, Shuff, that h industrial cities be divided into dist and that there be a branch in each district and a city branch to do business with the nain office.

Substitute Motion. - Renneberg, Kivini emi, that the resolution be laid to one side and brought up with related resolutions Substitute carried.

Resolution No. 11. Submitted by New York Branch. Ruled to be laid saids and ome up with Resolution No. 10.

Resolution No. 12. Submitted by De rejection in favor of one similar submits troit Branch. Committee recommen

by Chicago Branch.

M. & S. "Calvert, that all resolution relative to organization work and New York situation be turned over to the Ways and Means Committe. Lost

M. & S. Caivert, Gottschalk, that we ope discussion on the resolutions pertaining to organization and dispose of them. Car-

M. & S. Bowerman, Lawrence, that the introducers of resolutions be given ton minutes to explain same. Declared out of

m No. 11. Submitted by New York Branch. Read.

M. & S. Peterson, Bowerman, that the introducers of the resolution be given the floor. Carried.

Hufbaner given the floor for ten mb utes followed by Gottschalk. M. & S. Peterson, Sowerman, that w

Name I

eWm. Stockinger, Ch. F. Calvert, Secreta

The Fifth session of the Metal a inera Control (1997) nd Ivankivit

M. & S. Calvert, Kiviniemi, that the

M. & S. Calvert, Riviniemt, that the "One City Branch" as in operation shall be the ried out for at least another year.

Amended, Shall, Thompson, that the proposition go to referendum. Lost, Original motion corried by a vote of 1 to 4. The delegates voting "Yes": "Section, Lewrence, Solidarite, Shartely, Messros, Stockinger, Thompson, Vincenson, Vener, Wagner, Pitch, Towerman, Calvert Lestai, Kiviniemt, Paich, Gall, and Shall "No": Hofbauer, Gottachalk, Richardson and Rusincherg. "Not voting": Peterson M. & S. Peterson, Messros, that we reject the Chicago recommendation on the department administration in favor of the Detroit Resolution No. '2. Carried.

M. & S. Sowerman, Tatch, that the delegates who are elected from the Manufacturing Department Unions to the Genese

uring Department Unions to the General Convention be called upon to meet in Chi-cago three days previous to the General Convention with the delegates of L. U. No. Convention with the delegates of I. U. No. 440 he instructed to call upon them to carry this out. Carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 18. Submitted by Detroit Branch. Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

ommittes.
Resolution No. 14, Submitted by Detro Branch. Committee recommended.
M. & S. Peterson Renneberg, to add

molution No. 14. Carried. Resolution No. 15. Submitted by Detroit

doption by a vote of three to two.

M. & S. to adopt Resolution No. 15. Cast.

n No. 16. Submitted by Detroit ranch. Committee recommended. M. & S. Calvert, Riviniemi, to adopt Res.

Resolution No. 17. Submitted by Canto

Brand Committee recommended.

M. & S. Hofbsuer, Kivinismi, to adopt Recolution No. 17. Carried.

Resolution No. 18. Submitted by Newark Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Peterson, Gottschalk, to adopt

esolution No. 18. Carried Resolution No. 19. Submitted by Detroit

nlegate. Committee recommended. M. & S. Peterson, Gottschalk, to adopt

Amended. Weiner, Sowerman, to refer secution No. 19 to the General Conven-

tion for adoption. Amendment carried.

Resolution No. 20. Bubmitted by Guo.

H. Vanchan and J. L. Jones of N. Y. C.

Committee recommended to the General

Convencion for adoption.

M. & S.-Richardson-Kiviniemi, that w

cur in recommendation of the commite. Carried.

Resolution No. 21. Submitted by Sect tary-Treasurer. Committee recommen for adoption by a vote of three to two.

M. & S. Shuff, Senneberg, to adopt Resolution No. 21. Carried.
Resolution No. 22. Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer. Committee recommended

for adoption.

M. & S. Richardson, Wottschalk, that the General Executive Board member be elected by referendum of I. U. 44t. Lost.

M. & S. Wagner, Calvert, that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Resolution No. 23. Submitted from Resolution No. 23. Submitted From Bridgeport. Committee recommended with the addition "that delegates to the General Convention be instructed to present and work for same."

M. & Se Weiner, Hofbauer, to refer Resolution No. 23 to the General Convention.

Reseiv Resolution No. 24. Submitt rk Branch Committee re nisted by New that it be referred to the General Conven-

M. & S. Wagner, Pika, that Resolution No. 24 be filed. Carried.

Press Committee reported on Resolution No. 18 from Detroit and recommended that it be referred to the General Convention M. S. S. Calvert, Pile, that Resolution to 13 be referred to the General Conven-ion. Carried.

nication from the Hongarius Pr League Eviative to Hungarian or - 14 nce be presented in proper form at the eneral Convention.

M. 6 S. Bowerman Jacobson, that the

M. & S. Bowerman, Jacobson, that the after be presented to the General Con-

Request to allow Fellow Worker Chiles finer declared out of order, "Calver, ppealed from the dicision of the chairman. Decision of the chairman sustained.

Motion carried. M. & S. Peterson, Jacob one hour: Carried.

-Wm. Stockinger Chairman. H. Calvert, Secretary.

suion of the Metal and M The Sixth Season of the metal and chinery Workers' Third Annual Convention was called to order at 1:80 P. M., Februar 16th, by Chairman Stockinger with all off era and delegates present except Tatro andélvankivitch.

Minutes of the previous session were read d accep

Report of the Constitution and By-Laws ommittee on the following: Resolution No. 1. Submitted from De

Resolution No. 2. - Submitted from New

Resolution No. 3. Submitted from Chi-

go Branch. Committee recom mended Resolution No.

M. & S. Wagner, Pika, to adopt Res

on No. 3. Carried. Recolution No. 4. Submitted by Chic Branch. Committee recommended.
M. & S. Pika, Wagner, to adopt Resolu-

on No. 4. Carried. Resolution No. 5. Submitted by Chic

ranch. - Committee recommended.

M. & S. Wagner, Tacobson, to adopt esolution No. 5. Carried.

Resolution No. 6. Submitted by Chicago Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. to adopt Resolution No. 6.

erried,
Resolution No. 7. Submitted by Chi

go Branch. Committee recommended.
M. & S. to adopt Resolution No. 7.
Amended Calvert, to strike out the class whenever possible to remain in the I. U. be absent upon organization work."

endment carried. Resolution No. 8. Submitted by Chicago

ranch. Committee recommended.
M. & S. Chivort, Kiviniemi, to reject esolution No. S. Leui 12 to 7.
M. & S. Zowerman, Tenneberg, to adopt

lution No. 8. Cerried 18 to 6. Resolution No. 9. Submitted by Chicago Branch. Committee recommended discus-

M. & S. Shuff, Eswrence, to adopt Res-ution No. 9. Carried. Resolution No. 10. Submitted by Chi-

go Branch. Committee recommended. M. & S. Feterson, Calvert, to adopt Res

stion No. 10, Carried, Resolution No. 11. Submitted by Chigo Branch. Committee recommended. M. & S. Stichardson, Kiviniemi, to adopt

Resolution No. 11. Carried. Resolution No. 12. Submitted by com-M. & S. Peterson, Lutsai, to adopt Res-lation No. 12. Carried. Resolution No. 13. Submitted by com-

& S. Solderitts, Pika, to adopt Res

olution No. 13. Carried...

Resolution No. 14. Submitted by com-

M. & S. Shuff, Peterson, to adopt Res

tion No. 14. Carried. technicion No. 18. Submitted by Bower. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Feterson, Kivinjemi, to adopt

esolution No. 16. Lost.

Resolution No. 16. Submitted by Bow Committee recommended, with the

M. & S. Jacobson, Wagner, to adopt esolution No 16 without the addition.

Carried.

Resolution No. 18. Submitted from Toledo. Committee recommended that it be
referred to the General Convention.

M. & S. Tawrence, Peterson, to adopt

commendation of committee. Carried. Resolution No. 20. Not recommended by

M. 4 S. to send the resolution to the feneral Convention with the recommendation that it po to a general referendum.

Assumed, "Beat," Beatscharg, to take a sell on fifty cents and on dellar dress measure carried.

Boll cell vote on dues as follows:
\$1,00 dues Jacobson Lawrence, Calvert,
Lutzal, Paich, Stockinger, Bowerman,
Weiner, Wagner, Pike, Kivinieni, Pet-reson, Thompson, Vincenzo, Shuff, and Gall,
50c. dues: Solderitta, Richardson, Cott-schnik, Rememberg, Hofbauer, and Barisky,
Resolution No. 21. Submitted from To-ledo. Recommended to be sent to the Gen-eral Convention.

M. & S. Riviniemi, Peterson, to adop

ndation. Carried.

Suggestion by Secretary-Treasurer, The Resolution No. 8 as adopted and reading "60 % of all dues, initiations and assessments" should be changed to read "60 % of all receipts."

M. & S. Bowerman, Kiviniemi, that me tion carried to adopt Resolution No. 8, be

rescinded. Carried.

M. & S. Böwerman, Lawrence, that
branches send 50 % of all receipts collect-

ended. "Weiner, Renneberg. branches send in at least 60 % of dues initiations, organization stamps and 100 %

of defense stamps.

Substitute Motion. Vincenzo, Renucherg, that the G. O. C. and the Secretary-Tressurer bring in a report of the best way to donne the Main office. Substitute motion

M. & S. to adjourn. Corried. Adjourned 6:00 P. M.

Wm. Stockinger, Chairman, A. Calvert, Secretary.

The Seventh Session of the Metal and Machinery Workers Third Annual Conven-tion was called to order at 9:20 A. M., Feb-ruary 17th, by Chairman Stockinger.

eading of the minutes and the roll call spensed with until after the arrival of

e secretary.
M. & S. Paich, Kiviniemi, that brane remit at least 75 % of all dues and initia-tions and 100 % of all defense stamps to the Main Office. Carried by roll call vote

of 17 to 5.

Hofbauer, Michardson, "Gottachalls and Lutzai voting "No." -Shuff not voting.

Roll call of officers and delegates showed all present except Howard, Oneks, Calvert, and Elevanne who came in late and Il
Elevan and Tvankivitch who had left the

The minutes of the previous session were read and accepte

n and By-Laws Com-

ntinued their report. Resolution No. 17. Submitted from Chi-

ngo. Committee recommended. M. & S. Kivintemi, Paich, to adopt Res elution No. 17. Carried.

Resolution No. 18. Submitted by com

M. & S. to table Resolution No. 18. M. & S. to adopt Resolution No. 18.

Press Committee reported on that part of Recommendation No. 1 pertaining to the press which was turned over to them from

press which was turned over to hiem from the Waye and Means Committee's report, and recommended the rejection. M. & S. Weiner, Henneberg, to reject Becommendation No. 1. Carried. M. 3 S. Shuf, Henneberg, that no resolu-tion after the Sicco and Vannetti resolu-tion be accepted unless put in by a branch. Carried.

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The Secretary-Treasurer recomments given a cle

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N. & B. Calvert, Gottschulk, the No. 440 Convention to on record requesting that all L. W. W. members who have set in any Industrial Union or General Convention of the I. W. W be given ore dentials by the G. E. R. upon application, to sit in causen at the Prust International Convention of Trades and Industrial Unions at Moscow, and that the rate of the f. W. W be cast as a unit. Carried unanti-

M & R Hofbauer Remodery, that there are plo delegate in each shop appointed and locality.

Amount d. Peterson, Wagner, that it by

Armended Verman, Warren, that It was a few for the market their Good of Walfard Almendament carried.

Japan of the following designers of the following designers. Samples of the following designers.

B. & S. that convention adjo-action on esseion. Carried

Adjourned 19:80 P. M. -Wm. Stockinger, Chairman, E. Calvert, Secretary,

The Righth Session of the Metal and mehinery Westers' Third Amusal Con-pition was called to order at 1:45 P. M., derasty 17th, by Chatrana' Stockinger, ith all officers and delegates present exof Istroam, Ivankiviteh and Messaros. Minutes of the previous session read a

Report of the delegates continued as slows: Vincenze, Weitze, Wagner, Bower an, Pike, Lutzai, Shuff, Calvers, Hot aux, Golfachalk, Richardson, Peterson sich, Gall.

Nominations were designed in order for cretary-Treasurer and the following were unlated and either accepted or de-

oninates by Pika.

Gold Howard, Newark; not eligible, No and by Solderitts.

Leon Shuff, Teledo: accepted. Non

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Market of Challenger and Lauret of Challenger (Challenger), root based (Challenger), r

F. B. Johnson, Bridgeport; not heard of commissed by reterson, Solderitts, to close commissions. Carried

The vote was as follows: Johnso Wolliner 7, Friedrich 10, Shuff 10, Be Joseph Priedrich, Lean Shull and Fred W.

Nominations were declared in order for several Organization Committee and the allowing very numbrated and althou ac-pried or declined.

declined. McCuarie, Detroit; not heard of R. W.

Personal Detroit; not beard of. Non-mated by Calvert.

Char Wilson, Detroit; not beard of.

c. Chicago; not heard of. Nom-

Jos. Wagner, Chicago; accepted. Nom

inted by Soverman.

Jack Printick, Newark; not heard of.

Nominated by Renneberg.

Walel, Philadelphia; not heard of. Nominated by Stockinger.

Shormeys, Cheinfatt; not heard of.

Nominated by Solderitz.

cenzo, Canton; accepted. Nominate

by Bowernan. &Stockinger, Philadelphia; accepted. Non

Val Konsky, Pallidelphia; not Moninated by Stockinger. Lendrey Vener, Nepara; acce

endres Weiner Newerk; accepted Noninstead by Stuff.

2000ma. Sridgeport; not heard of. Newinstead by Pile.

22. Labour. Bridgeport; not heard of.
Nominated by Stuff.

Ligamits. Philadelphia; not heard of.
comitted by Stockinger.

22. Labeler. Cincinnatt; not heard of.
Nominated by Stockinger.

23. Labeler. Cincinnatt; not heard of.
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24. S. Downess. Pile, that the nonman placed upon the ballot. Carried

25. S. Carried unanimously.

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the General Energies and attent acceptcountry were imministed and either accept-

declined: m Puncher, Detroit; accepted. No

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Nominated by Gottachell.
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epted or decimen. Fred W. Bowerman, Chicago; accepted

W. I. Fisher, Detroit; accepted. Nominated by Calvert.

[H. Calvert, Detroit; accepted, Nominat-

ed by Bowersan.

Leon Shull, Toledo; accepted. Nominated by Renneberg.

Rennaberg, n Kiviniemi, Detroit; accepted. Nom

John Elvinteni, Detroit; accepted. Nom-mated by Jacobson.

Jos. Wagner, Chicago; accepted. Nom-mated by Weiner.

Andrew Weiner, Newark; accepted. Nom-inated by Peterson.

G. D. Vincenzo, Canton; accepted. Nom-inated by Solderitta.

Jos. Lutzel, Detroit; accepted. Nomi-nated by Pika.

Frank Peterson, Bridgeport; accepted.
Nominated by Lawrence.

J. Win. Stockinger, Philadelphia; accepted.
Nominated by Renneberg.

ominated by Renneberg. M. & S. to close nominations. Carried M. & S. to close nominations. Carried.
The vote was as follows: Stockinger 10,
seerson 11, Lutzal 6, Vincenzo 6, Weiner
2, Wagner 5, Elviniemi 2, Shuff 5, Calvert
5, Jahar 1, Bowerman 8.
Wm. Stockinger, Frank Peterson and
red W. Bowerman elected delegates.

Resolution No. 28, Submitted from Canton. Recommended by committee.
M. & S. to adopt Resolution No. 25, Car-

M. & S. to adopt Resolution No. 25. Car-

M. & S. to adjourn. Carried. Adjourned 5:80 P. M. Wm. Stockinger, Chairman. H. Calvert, Secretary.

The Ninth Session of the Metal and Maninery Workers' Convention was called to reder by Chairman Stockinger at 9:15 A. M., Priday, Pebruary 18th, 1921, with huff, Missares, Bitroom and Ivankivitch beent.

The minutes of the previous session w tal and accepted. Pellow Worker Fortney made the follow

tions as to our future work: (1) Branch Secretaries must order lit tinre, papers and magnaines direct fro the General Office and from the public es. Branches must pay direct and should my order such fluantities as can be sold readily. Receipts and expenditures for lit-erature, papers and magazines must be entered upon Branch Secretaries reports to the Main Office.

(2) All Branch Secretaries should ac knowledge receipt of supplies sent from the Main Office.

(3) Branch Secretaries should have re-apitulation in Day Book just the same as in the report blank, so report and book ill correspond. (4) Branch Secretaries must keep

(4) Branch Secretaries must keep in touch with delegates and delegates with the Branch Secretary,
(5) Branch Secretaries should be more careful in the handling of supplies.
(6) Branch Secretaries must itemize all receipts and expenditures on reports and

in the Day Book. Don't enter "Miscellan-sour" receipts and expenditures. (7) Branch Secretaries and Delegates

must put their delegate numbers upon all reports and communications to the Main

(8) When a delegate gets supplies from or turns supplies in to a Branch Secretary, here transfer hills must be made out, one for the delegate, one for the Branch Secre-tary and one to be sent to the Main Office. try and or henever their is a transfer of supplies, a transfer should be sent to the Main

(9) Use care to get correct card number then initiating a new member or insuling a

very delegate should send in at of supplies on hand at least once

(1) Branch Secretaries must not accept reports from or issue No. 440 credentials and supplies to a member of any other In-

and supplies to a member of any other Industrial Union.

(12) Three due books and ten due stamps chould be the maximum supplies assued to any new delegate. Branch Secretaries should question any member of No. 46 wishing to be a delegate as to what he knows about the organisation and see that he understands how to stamp up cards and make reports before issuing him credesitals and supplies.

M. S. Vincenzor Jacobson, that we go lack to new hustines. Carried.

J. & S. Vincenzor Caivert, that this convention go our record that all speakers must be card, for a persist to a city branch and an proposed and supplies.

tials to be taken up at any time when a statement is made detrimental to the L.

W. W. Carried.

M. & S. Renneberg, Calvert, that w sing "The Red Flag." Carried.
After several other revolutionary s

ere sung the Convention adjourn Convention adjourned 12:30 P. M.

Wm. Stockinger, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

(Being Those That Were Adopted.)

Resolution No. 1. Submitted by Resolu

tions Committee. Adopted.

That the Third Annual Convention of the Metal and Machinery Workers' Industrial Union No. 440, I. W. W., assembled in Detroit, February 15th, 1921, extend our hand of fellowship to the deported Russian fellow workers and we pledge to carry on the fight for economic freedom in America. Same to be sent to all I. W. W. and radical papers.

Resolution No. 2. Submitted by New York Branch. Adopted. Whereas: The time has arrived, when all

the workers the world over shall organise into the One Big Union of the working class for the purpose of abolishing the Capitalist system of wage slavery and erect the Communist Society and

Whereas: The workers of Russia have sent out a call to all revolutionary labor organizations the world over, for a formation of an Industrial International which takes place in Moscow, May, 1921, and

Whereas: The I. W. W. is the only Revo-lutionary Industrial Labor Organization of America which comes into the category of an Internationale of this nature and is duty bound to answer the call of the Russian Proletaria

Therefore: Be it resolved that we the 1921 Convention of the M. & M. W. I. U. No. 440, L. W. W., declare itself in favor of the first Industrial International of Moscow and urges all its members to work towards the affiliation with the said Interna-

tionate and be it further.

Resolved: That this resolution be published in all L W. W. publications and a copy be sent to each branch of L U. No. 440. Resolution No. 3. Submitted by New

York Branch. Adopte Whereas: Our press in the past has made statements in the editorials and other artic-

les, which brought about disension in the ranks of the I. W. W. and,

Whereas: Our press disregarded the un-ierstanding of the 1920 convention of the I. W. W. to refrain from throwing slush at other organisations in order to avoid unnecessary controversies as in the case of the O. B. U. and the Industrial Worker, therefore be it

Resolved: That we the delegates to the I. U. No. 440 convention, assembled in De-troit, February 14th, 1921, demand one uniform policy in our publications and discoutinue our old tactice of writing and in the future our organs should publish facts only concerning the development of our organization along the revolutionary class struggle.

Resolution No. 4. Submitted by New York Branch. Adopted. Wherens: The Philadelphia Marine Transport Workers affair will be brought up at the general convention of the I. W. W. and

Whereas: We recognize the ne clear it, so that such acts shall not app in the future in any of our industrial unions therefore be it

Resolved: We the membership of 1. U. No. 440 instruct our delegates to the guneral convention of the I. W. W. that a fair and impartial trial be given to this matter in accordance with the principles and bylaws of the L. W. W.

Branch. Adopted. Whereas: The G. E. B. is trying to force all small unions 5000 members to give up their paid secretaries and have a clerk appointed by the G. E. B. do the work and

Whereas: The constitution provides for a spartment of Manufacture and General Department of Production and

Wheras: It is important that we organize the eastern industrial centers, therefore be it

Resolved: That we go un record in of a Joint Central Office for all w Department No. 400 of Manuty General Production and by it./ Resolved: That we have a

co-speciation of organizers between all L. W. V. factory workers unions, and be it

Resolved: That we suggest that the chair men of all unions in the department con-citiute the Board of Administration of the Department with power to hire and fire the

parement secretary. Resolution No. 12: Submitted by Detroi the Referred to the General Co.

fred: That the L. W. W. cease a b read for education and propagands and hat we turn gives to it for use 25% per capita money received by general office. Also that where an Industrial Council or eity actival committee is formed 25% of all manny meeterd by industrial unions minus per capits be turned over to branch bureau of education and propagands which shall be under local Industrial Council or city con-

Branch Adopted. Resolved: That we reco lalogates to the ', U. No. 440 convention to get Fellow Worker Chik the floor on the

ungarian question. Resolution So. 18. Submitted by Detroit

ranch: Adopted. Besolved: That we recon delegates to the L. U. No. 440 convention that alternates to delegates have a voice.

Resolution No. 16. Submitted by Detroit Branch: Adopted.

Resolved: That the organization and in-

dividual members encourage those members who are qualified to under technical aid to Soviet Russia, to file an application and get on the job. Resolution No. 17. Submitted by Canton

Resolution No. 17. Submitted by Canton Branch. Adopted.

Whereas: That in the year of 1919 the M & M. W. I. U. No. 440 was able to establish branches in the following industrial centers, namely Canton, O., Warren, O., Youngstown, O., and other localities and "Whereas: The branches are still in existence in those industrial centers, but their calculation are very limited on account of not

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Convention.

Resolved: That this convention of I. U. No. \$40 instruct our delegates to the general, exprention, that stope should be taken to tall a general convention of all trades and industrial unions of America.

Resolution No. 15. Submitted by H. Cal-

und industrial unions of America. Resolution No. 19. Submitted by vert, Detroit, Referred to the Gous

Resolved: That every class struggle is a solitical struggle, i. e., a struggle to abloish the existing society, that to understand any existing society we study its foundation, i. e., system of labor organization.

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based upon modern industry. The political or social power of the capiulists is a reflex of their

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Warkers of the World. Resolution No. 21. Submitted by Secret

Presenter Adopted.

Resolved: That we shall have only one speral organizer for the remaining five seaths of this term and that we put more and sacretaries on the job in cities (where the secretaries of the secretary shall be secretary and the Sec paid secretaries on the job in cities (where fire G. O. C. chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer doesns it necessary) and said secretary on assuming this position to do organization work thrusus the entire sur-rounding district. In this way we can reach out from each branch and gradually extend out organization over a wide area.

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of the term Boundaries No. III. Automitted by Bridge part Branch, with addition by committee Adopted and referred to the General Com

Adopted and referred to the Convent Convention

Resided: That any mamber is good stending when out of work, sick or an atrian shall be estitled to unemployment tennys. (Addition by mammittee). That out of work stamps shall be insted by Secretaries only, but where there is no some try in district the head delegate shall he approved to leave out of work stamps and make sport of same to the Main Office.

Resident No. 25. Bubmitted by Vincense, Contan. Adopted

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Whereas These forces are the enoples of lake and activity, and

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REPORT OF CONSTITUTION

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December 18 A. Springer by Chicago Chicago to come No. 1 Assess The enterior of C. D. St., and shall come of Comment of Comments.

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Main office shall pay mileage of delegates convertibe. Breacher shall pay all other penses of delegates and some to be paid branches by other methods than the strong of diam assessment stamps or inti-

Resolution No. 5. Submitted by Chicago Dyanch. (Erfors to clause No. 5.) Adopted The dation of the Secretary-treasurer shall be: To take complete charge of L. U. No. 60 office to keep complete accounts of size and be conjuntable for all records to hire and distingue all help whenever necessary at wages not to exact \$5.00 a day and to hire union help whenever positive. To co-operate with the G. O. G. and chairs an in the last interests of the openn No. S. Sub

Resolution Res. 6. Submitted by Chicago Branch. (Refers to classes No. 11.) Adopted They shall have the power to appoint on-

senizets, traveling selegates, etc., and to senize supplies and credentials to delegates, securit where L.U. No. 440 branches already exist and that all traveling delegates seport to branch secretaries where they happen to be.

Resolution No. 7. Submitted by Chicago of L.U. No. 440 at such times as their

The outles of the G. O. C. chairman analyse to set as chairman of the G. O. C. (STRUCK-OUT Whenever possible to remain in the L. U. No. 440 office at all times when not necessary to be absent upon organization work.) To have complete cherge

of all field work of organizers between G. O. G. meetings and shall at all times follow instructions as laid down by the G. O. G. at meetings. To work in co-oper-ation with the Secretary-Treasurer to the best interests of the organization at all

Resolution No. 3. Stommer, (Refers to clanes No. 18.) Ado d. (Except 50% of all money collected nitiations, sixes and assessments. No

All be All branch secretaries must send in the reports at least once a week, and must re mit (STRUCK OUT: See 7th session. A least sixty per cent of all moneys collect on initiations, duestamps and assessmen on initiations, duestamps and assessments.)
Also report of abop conditions existing in
their respective territories the last report
of each month to be in not later than the
10th of the following month.
Resolution No. 9, Submitted by Chicago
Branch. (Refers to Clause No. 20.) Adopt-

ates must report to branch sec-All deles stary from which delegate receives supgate business thru branch from regular delegate business thru branch from which supplies were received untill such time as supplies on hand and credentials have been turned into branch and branch clearance has been given. Delogates must report to branch at least once a month whether there has been any business transwhether there has been any business transacted or not. Failure to do so will cause de gate to be placed on the delinquent list. Any delegate withholding organization nds and neglecting to forward same after wing been notified shall be subject to sus-nation of value. of voice or vote or both in organiation by action of delegate's branch at any special meeting called to take action of same. Also branch or union shall publis clearance when same is given to delinquen delegate. Action of the branch is subject to

rules appeal. Resolution No. 10. Submitted by Chi

"Shall be audited at least every six

nonths by the G. O. C."

Resolution No. 12. Submitted by Chica
Syanch. (Refers to clause No. 23.) Ado

The word "Industrial" shall procede the

alt. Manufatten No. 12. Submitted by com-

Section Se. 12. Submitted by committee. Adapted.

Whenever two or more groups of I. U. No. 440 are organized in any one city they must at once form a city branch. Every I. U. No. 440 job detegate in city must receive his supplies from and report or business transacted, to the one city branch financial secretary. All receipts and expenditures of the branch shall be entered upon the report of the branch sucretary (only) to the Main Office.

Resolutions No. 13 and 14. Submitted by committee. (Refers to clause No. 28.) Adapted.

Whenever there are 3 or more I. U. No.

Whenever there are 3 or more I. U. No. 440 branches in any one locality they should call a district convention and organize an Industrial District Council which shall convene at least every three months. Industrial District Council shall not handle edele-

n No. 16. Submitted by Bower.

That all branch secretaries in sending in duancial reports to the Main Office shall keep all receipts and vouchers in the branch office and branch suditing committee shall

the duties of the G. O. C. chairman shall gates accounts square.

gates accounts square.

Resolution No. 10. Submitted by Toledo Branch. Referred to the General Conven-

Resolved: That I. U. No. 440 put in a resolution to the general convention amend-ing constitution to read all general referendums initiated by the G. E. B. or industrial unions must be seconded by at least three industrial unions.

Resolution No. 21. Submitted by Taledo Branch. Referred to the General Conven-

Resolved: That I. U. No. 440 put in a resolution to the general convention amend-ing constitution to read "any member who in the past has been proven guilty of mis-appropriating funds shall never be eligible to any office in the I. W. W."

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

(Being Only Those That Wore Adopted.)

Recommendation No. 2. Submitted by II. Calvert, Adopted and referred to G. O. C. That in the future when applications for

ership are taken the delegate or secretary will secure a permanent address as

well as a temporary one.

Recommendation No. 3. Submitted by
Detroit Branch. Adopted.

Whereas: The A. F. of L. has failed to

successfully organize the steel workers, therefore be it

Resolved: That the incoming organiza-tion committee be instructed to call a mass convention of steel workers at some cen-trally located point for the purpose of find-ing ways and means to organize the steel workers.

Recommendation No. 6, Submitted by Chicago Branch. Adopted.

Resolved, That efforts be made to compile and make such langes as necessary, a mailing list of I. W. W. sympathizers that they may be circularized from time to time with the prospect of making members

Recommendation No. 9. Submitted by Secretary-Transurer. Adopted.
Resolved: That we devine a better means of holding our membership and more sufferin method of education for them. Addition by Committee "and the alimination of mud alinging at other radical organizations."

REPORT OF GRIEVANCE COM-

MITTEE ACCEPTED.

We, the undersigned members of the Grievanes Committee respectfully report that we have thoroughly investigated and discussed the grievance presented to this committee by the fellow worker delegates from the New York Industrial District Council, referring to that part of our fellow worker Secretary's report wherein it low worker Secretary's report wherein it was stated that "The Industrial District Council of New York was organized con-trary to, and functioning contrary to, the titution and principles of the I. W. W. as a whole," and wish to report that we find this difference was caused by a minunder-standing of the wording of paragraph No. 23 of the constitution and by-laws of the organization by the New York Indu District Council and further that the claim ed grievance has been settled amicably and satisfactorily to both sides concerned.

We, the undersigned, as composing yo grievance committee in the matter of the grievance presented by the Hungarian Fe-deration fellow workers desire to report as follows:

That we were unable to arrive at a solution of this matter, and further that we do not believe that this committee, or convention has the right to rule on this grievance and we recommend that said grievance be presented in proper form at the next general convention of the I. W. W.

Grisvance Committee H. C. Lawrence, Chairman. -Max Gottschalk John Kiviniemi.

